



April 26, 2021

Volunteers needed for Boilermaker water station

Submitted by Mary Joan Foresti

The Boilermaker Road Race is scheduled for Sunday, October 10, 2021. Utica Rotary will again sponsor the water stop at the Parkway Center. If you would like to volunteer please sign up by going to <http://www.boilermaker.com> and select volunteer. IMPORTANT: when selecting Volunteer Area, scroll most of the way down to select WS - Utica Rotary.

If you don't sign up online you will not be able to volunteer. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The race organizers would appreciate volunteers signing up by May 25, 2021.

We had an amazing group that supported the water stop the last time there was a race. It was hard work but a fun experience. Let's again be the best volunteers for The Greatest Road Race!

New Club event looking for nonprofit to benefit from funds raised

Submitted by Jerry Kraus

Save the date for Rotary Club of Utica's Summer Swing Golf Outing on Sunday, August 8, at noon at Hidden Valley in Whitesboro. Players and volunteers are welcome to get involved. Details coming soon! We are looking for a local nonprofit (501c3) to be the beneficiary of the golf fundraiser. If you have any suggestions of a worthy group/project, please get the info to Jerry Kraus or President Israel ASAP as we will be making our determination soon. Thank you.

**Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup will be held
May 22, 9-11 a.m. Watch for details.**

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This Week's Program

7 Hamlets Brewery is a locally owned and operated farm brewery and tap room in Westmoreland, NY. Keith Richards and Matthew Taylor, owners and brewers at 7 Hamlets, started brewing as a hobby in 2013. They started brewing on a 5-gallon homemade system then, after a few years, they decided to purchase an electric one-barrel system consisting of three 55-gallon stainless steel kettles. Their goal was to perfect their craft and open a brewery.

In 2019, Richards and Taylor purchased a building in their hometown of Westmoreland, N.Y. With the help and support of friends and family, the building was transformed into 7 Hamlets Brewing Company, which opened for business in March 2020.



**WEDNESDAY | April 28 | 5 p.m.
7 Hamlets Brewing
26 Seymour Lane
Westmoreland, NY 13490**

**Deadline for next newsletter (5/3) is Sunday, May 2, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**

Sauquoit Creek cleanup a huge success

In Dave Jones's words—"A Great day for Rotary. So nice to see everyone in person!" Everyone being 17 Rotary Club of Utica members along with members from New Hartford Rotary Club and Sauquoit Rotary Club.

The three clubs got together this past Saturday on a beautiful morning to clean up three different areas of Sauquoit Creek, stretching from the village of New Hartford to the Washington Mills Athletic Park.

The unofficial amount of garbage picked up that day was...a lot! We'll get a more official figure after the Town of New Hartford takes the garbage to the Oneida/Herkimer Solid Waste Treatment facility on Monday to have it weighed. Jim Cook, New Hartford Rotary, will let us know the figure as well as send a report to District 7150, who will then coordinate it with all of the districts who participated in the Great Lakes Watershed event.

After picking up the garbage, volunteers were treated to a delicious picnic spread prepared by New Hartford Rotary.



Top: New Hartford/Sauquoit/Utica Rotary volunteers

Bottom: Utica Rotary volunteers Doug & Jackie Walters, Jim Turnbull, Bart Gorman, Jill & Sam Koch, Dave Jones, Larry Calabrese, Dana Jerrard, Ken Williams, Steve Turnbull, Heather Beebe & daughters Alisa Smith & Lilian Motsness, Brymer Humphreys. Kneeling: Michelle Brandstadt, Travis Rabbers, JoAnn Hickey. Missing: Israel Acosta



Calendar of Events

- 4/28 Weekly Meeting | **WEDNESDAY 5 p.m.**
After Hours at 7 Hamlets
- 5/7 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Keith Redbeard | Woodland Brewery
- 5/14 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Outstanding Educators Awards Program
- 5/21 Weekly Meeting | 12 p.m. via Zoom
Gina Ciaccia | Utica Monopoly
- 5/22 Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup | 9-11 a.m.
- 5/26 Weekly Meeting | **WEDNESDAY 5 p.m.**
After Hours at Babe's at Harbor Point



Top: Jim Turnbull, Larry Calabrese, Ken Williams
Middle: Jan Fecteau, Jill & Sam Koch, Dave Jones, Dana Jerrard
Bottom: Dana was very excited he found his lost hub cap from the 60s

